

# The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Democratic party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL, a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON, a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE CONVENTION.

A Good Ticket Nominated.

For Governor—John Young Brown, of Henderson.

For Lieut. Governor—M. C. Allford, of Fayette.

For Attorney General—W. J. Hendrick, of Fleming.

For Auditor—L. C. Norman, of Boone.

For Treasurer—H. S. Hale, of Graves.

For Supt. Public Instruction—Ed Porter, of the State Office.

For Clerk of the Peace—Green B. Swango, of Wolfe.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Abram Addams, of Harrison.

The Democratic State Convention at Louisville was permanently organized with Chas. R. Long, of Louisville, as Chairman.

Thursday night the Committee on Credentials submitted a unanimous report. It was a compromise and seated all the regular delegations. It was quickly adopted and the first ballot was taken under the rule to drop the hindmost man after the 10th ballot.

The nominations for Governor began Wednesday night. Mr. Brown was nominated by Reuben A. Miller, Owensboro; Mr. Clay by A. S. Berry, Newport; Mr. Hardin by T. F. Hallam, Covington; Dr. Clardy by James McKennie.

The first ballot for Governor was Brown 275; Clay 204; Clardy 190; Hardin 186. After the 10th ballot Clardy was dropped and then Hardin, leaving the final fight between Brown and Clay. On the last ballot Brown had 510 and Clay had 297; before the result was announced Clay was withdrawn and the nomination of Brown was made unanimous.

M. C. Allford was nominated for Lieut. Governor by acclamation.

When the fight for Attorney General narrowed down to Hendrick and Rhea, the ballot stood 510 for Hendrick, and 405 for Rhea.

Hale was nominated for Treasurer by acclamation.

Norman was nominated for Auditor on first ballot, the vote being 45 for Norman; 125 for Warren; 45 for Green; 142 for Blackburn.

The result for Register of the Land Office was the nomination of Swango, he receiving 4724 to Corbett's 415.

Ed Porter Thompson won for Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first ballot, as did Addams for Clerk Court of Appeals.

The free coinage of silver was endorsed by the convention.

The third party promoters are in session at Cincinnati.

The Republican State Convention being held at Lexington.

The Prohibitionists of Kentucky held a convention in Louisville this week and nominated Josiah Harris Paduch, for Governor. There are sixty people in the convention, it is very probable that their ticket will get these sixty votes.

As will tell you granulated by the barrel at 5c.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Tolu.

Clement & Croft's names adorn the front of their store, the handwork of Dick Garvin.

The ties are coming in again and J. W. Bagg is correspondingly happy.

The Tolu Bagle may yet blow, notwithstanding adversity.

J. C. Wolfe, the story man, was here Friday. He could not catch the fish.

The public roads have been worked but our streets are in a deplorable condition.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer is very ill. Jas. Sillinger's wife died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Brownie Franks is abroad in the land, expatiating on the prodigious quantities of Brown's fruit.

Forster Threlkeld and P. B. Croft returned from Louisville Monday.

C. W. Stone, our genial contractor, is expecting his daughter home this week from Louisville this week; she is blind and has been there attending school.

Work began this morning, Monday, on Walter Clement's new residence. Walter is a "little" back from handsome now but has a very pretty location.

El Young and Lissie Nichols have taken the agency for the Deering Harvester. The boys are hustling and are ready for field trials.

When an unusual noise is heard, Bob Moore is all ears. He has the bee craze and you can scarcely get into his store for that sort of paraphernalia.

"Nemo" we take off our straw and bid you a welcome. In fact we are relieved. We have spent many a sleepless afternoon since you left for the West, and more especially were we distressed during the recent Indian troubles. We would indeed have been sorry to have met you on your return sans those matted and combined locks of yours. But Al-la! be praised, they harmed you not. Welcome again to Crittenden.

R. C. Walker, the urbane Editor and Publisher of the Crittenden Press, paid Tolu a brief visit Friday, and while here he robbed a bald faced boy of his "fishin'" line and tried for two hours to inveigle the trout of Hurricane to come unto him, but he got nary a bite. His bad luck is attributed to his failure to furnish the bait with a sufficiency of saliva. Fish for suckers and fare better.

The service at Bethlehem has been postponed from the fourth Sabbath in May to the fifth Sabbath in May, at which time there will be a two days meeting. Service will begin on Saturday at 10 a. m.

A party of fifty four went on the excursion to Nashville last week from this and Bethlehem neighborhood.

D. B. Ferguson and family, of Kelsey, have gone to Rockport, Ky., on a visit.

G. E. Caldwell went to Salem Saturday.

H. C. McGowan and H. C. Rice went to Louisville last week. It was the time for the horse racing.

A. S. Threlkeld went to Marion Sunday.

Will Green is awfully proud of his little daughter, a week old.

Mrs. Dr. Larkin and her little son, of Ohio county, are visiting G. M. Bentley and family and Sam Howerton and family in Kelsey, Ky.

Mrs. Rorer, of Crittenden, was visiting her parents at White Sulphur Saturday and Sunday.

Some tobacco was planted in the neighborhood Monday.

D. T. Byrd will have a nice two story dwelling erected in the near future; he has his framing lumber on the ground.

Observer.

New Salem.

Wood Garnett is sick.

A good many have tobacco plants ready to set.

Corn planting is over. The stand is bad, the worst for years.

James Hardy has gone to St. Louis to visit his brother.

Rev. Ely Eaton filled his appointment at Going Springs Sunday.

Henry Bruster went to Golconda Saturday.

Rufus Threlkeld and Miss Emma Harpending visited friends at Lola Saturday and Sunday.

Phoenix Tyler and Bob Hardy of Hampton, visited their parents last week.

A good many of this section attended church at Emmaus Sunday, and reported the hospitality to visitors by the Emmaus people as unbounded.

is broke loose in Georgia again in this settlement. Henry Bruster, one night last week, had his plow and 60 yards of canvas taken off his tobacco bed and put on a log heap that was on fire in his new ground and burnt up, and his harrow teeth taken out of the harrow frame and made way with. Henry says his faith is fully confirmed in an orthodox.

Tom Harpending happened to a very painful accident on the 18th; in hewing some timbers he glanced and he received a bad cut that will confine him for a while.

The wheat crop is not near so promising as two weeks ago.

Geo. Conyers has gone to Princeton.

Bro. George Summers, of Levas, delivered a very interesting Sabbath School lecture to New Salem Sabbath school Sunday.

Is the race made up yet for Representative, is what the boys ask.

J. A. Davidson, of Levas, was in this section on business last week.

Jo Parker and family, of Birdsville, are visiting R. S. Threlkeld's family.

Uno.

Levas.

Some tobacco being set today.

Miss Lake Summers is visiting in Livingston county.

Dr. W. L. Paris, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is visiting his parents at this place.

A large crowd attended the ordination services Thursday.

Ed T. C. Carter preached interesting sermons morning and evening and the church was greatly revived.

Miss Lillie Barnes, of Carversville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Beard.

The genial Henry Brewster was in our midst last week, shopping. We are inclined to think the sharpening of a plow was not what brought him to our town.

Miss Lora Corum returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Davidson, Mrs. Julia Franklin and Mrs. Hardy.

J. B. Hardy left Monday on a two weeks visit to his brother in St. Louis and other relatives in Ill.

Mrs. Mattie Brown died the 17th, after an illness of several months. Just entering upon the duties and responsibilities of life, she had already won the affection of those around her. She passed away peacefully and happy in the triumphs of a living faith. The young husband and bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The body was taken to Tennessee for burial.

Miss Alice Browning has made application for the school at this place. The district will be fortunate to receive her services.

Don't forget we are here, with a full line of general merchandise and will always appreciate your trade. Our prices will please you.

Price & Co.

Several from here attended services at Siloam Sunday.

Franklin is delivering a series of lectures in Marion this week. J. B. Carter and J. W. Larkins are delivering wheat at Salem at 56c to 58c per bushel.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Crittenden Springs, is pruning the orchards here.

The primary election was quiet here and the result quite different from what was expected previous to the Siloam meeting.

Bring on your produce and get your goods of

Price & Co.

Salem.

The vote closed here 18 in favor of Summers, but the Pinkneyville polls closed with 25 in favor of Clark, leaving Clark 7 majority in this precinct.

J. J. Nall was here last Saturday shaking hands with the boys, asking them to nominate him in this district for State Senator.

If A. Hodge was in town Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to see the young folks taking so great interest in the singing, and to note the improvement under the training of Miss Willie Pritchett.

Rev. Archey preached Sunday to a crowded house.

Rev. Archey, May and Lowry will begin a revival at the church on Tuesday, May 26.

There is some talk of a nice school building being built here this summer; it is to be hoped that it is not only talk, as nothing would add more to the town than to have a good school.

Postmaster Boyd received a very handsome gold watch as a premium for securing the largest number of subscribers for the Courier Journal on the day in which he sent his list.

If you are in need of screen wire or doors call on S. D. Hodge.

J. O. Gray's family is visiting relatives in Birdsville.

Dr. C. Parker, son of Mat Parker, is now visiting his father for the first time since he was a small boy.

Mrs. Laura Miles, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Evans.

For porcelain kettles and fruit jars call on S. D. Hodge. He has an elegant supply.

Henry Woodbridge's new business house will be quite an addition to our town.

Miss Addie Stallions, of Carversville is the guest of Misses Alma and Maude Larkins.

A fishing party composed of Wm. A. Hayden, Thos. Lowery and Wm. E. Cox, R. W. Ligon and Burdette Dunning spent Friday and Saturday at Barnett's lake; they report in plenty fish.

The ball at Haylons Hall on the

15th was the nicest of the season; every one in attendance enjoyed themselves hugely.

George Kennedy, of Lola, spent Sunday in Salem.

E. C. Moore, of Matton, Ky., attended the ball Friday night.

Lola.

The storm on the second did considerable damage, blowing down fencing and timber. It unroofed a part of W. J. Slayden's stables, and caused many to break the Sabbath, putting up their fence.

Wheat is turning yellow, heading low, and with some rust on the blade.

Tobacco plants are growing rather slowly.

B. S. Kennedy, after several weeks illness, is able to be out.

The primary went off quietly and but few votes were cast; Clark received 12 and Summers 13 votes; we have a weak set of Democrats.

Paris & Foley are recovering the engine shed.

J. N. Tolley & Co. have attached a saw to their thrasher and are saving up the eye.

Dr. Kennedy formed a partnership with D. B. O'Connell.

George Kennedy, lot from Prentiss Mitchell, and is improving it; he says he is going to take a voyage on the ship of matrimony.

W. J. Slayden lost a fine young mule last week.

Tom Robinson's watch that was taken from his room some time ago was found in the creek bottom.

Uncle Sam Barnett and Mr. C. Gilland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 12th in Joy to you, uncle.

John Watson is set off at large, and is supposed to be dodging the officers.

Charlie Mahan is visiting his many friends and relatives and paying due respect to the ladies.

Prof. Wright is visiting at Mrs. Adams. The Professor wore his best clothes and his prettiest looks and from all appearances the Bayouans have been treating him well.

W. C. Parnely rolled logs Saturday. The boys had a fine time exercising their muscular power.

Rev. J. B. Lowry, on his way to Hopewell to preach, called on his parishioners here Sunday.

Rev. Archey passed through here on his way to Cedar Grove to preach.

Singing at Robert Foster's Sunday night. It was largely attended and heartily enjoyed.

Thanks to the Editor.

Old Fogey.

FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

Devices for Measuring Land Suggested by an Ohio Farmer in The Popular Gardening as Being Rapid and Approximately Correct.

The careful farmer knows to the very last square yard how much the area of a certain field is, and knowing, he has no occasion or excuse for making erroneous statements by estimation. It is not difficult to rapidly and accurately measure a field and know exactly how much it contains.

A rapid but not most accurate method is illustrated in Fig. 1. A, b, represents a half rod in distance on the ground, c, d, representing a pole just long enough to measure this distance by touching either end to the ground. The pole is first touched to the ground at a, then tilted over without moving the position of the hand until it touches the ground, thus measuring the half rod. The length of the measure will vary as the person is tall or short. Usual in this way, a person does not have to stop at every measure. Fig. 2 is simply a pair of wooden compasses with legs eight or ten feet long, connected with a stay rod, so that the points are 8 feet apart. Usual in this way, a person does not have to stop at every measure. Fig. 3 represents the most accurate and convenient half rod measure for nearly all land, there being no chance for error. It can be used among growing crops as well as bare ground. It should be strong and light and so securely framed and braced as to make the points unyielding. When not in use it may be hung on two pegs on the side of a building.

Money and time are often saved in knowing just how large a field is, especially where seeds are bought to sow it or plants to plant it. Nothing is quite so annoying as to have a shortage of seed, especially when a little forethought and exact knowledge would have prevented it.

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